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From: Ackerman, Joyce
Sent: Fri 8/7/2015 2:23:17 PM
Subject: FW: Update from Hays 8:00 a.m.

From: Cristiano, Gina
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 8:14 AM
To: Ackerman, Joyce
Subject: Re: Update from Hays 8:00 a.m.

Pls share w Laura and Copeland to add to sitrep. Thx

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2015, at 8:09 AM, Ackerman, Joyce <Ackerman.Joyce@epa.gov> wrote:

8:00 a.m. update from Hays:

Flow from the mine is now controlled but is still discharging to Cement Creek. The plan is to build a pond today to contain it. There is plenty of caustic soda and flocculent on-site to provide treatment once the pond is built.

Hays is going to "ground-truth" whether the 1200 gpm discharge is the correct flow number or not.

He is driving past Silverton now on his way to Durango and says the Animas River is clearing up. It is cloudy but no longer red, so that is good news.

Joyce